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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 29827/41772	
Application Number 10/565,050-Conf. #	5372	Filed	February 15, 2006
For Method for the Secondary Crosslinking of Hydrogels with Bicyclic Amide Acetals			
Art Unit 1796		Examiner	R. C. Boyle
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
x One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	<u>Fee</u> \$130	Small Entity F \$65	<u>(ee</u> \$ 130.00
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  X Payment by credit card.  The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855 .  WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  I am the applicant/inventor.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  X attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,361			
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34  Signature  James J. Napoli  Typed or printed name		August 21, 2009  Date  (312) 474-6300  Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
Total of 1 forms are submit	ted.		